

House Resolution No. 2699

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have admirably contributed an untold amount of time and energy to ensuring that young children receive the best possible foundation for their role as lifelong learners; and

**Whereas**, Henry T. Newman of Sikeston has attained distinction as Director of the Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation (DAEOC) Head Start program, a leadership endeavor which he will bring to a close on June 15, 2004, after fourteen years of unparalleled service; and

**Whereas**, a former Transportation Coordinator and Deputy Director of Head Start, Henry T. Newman developed and maintained an exceptional reputation for his additional accomplishments as a Captain in the United States Army, the Bootheel Recruiter for Lincoln University, a member of the Lincoln University National Alumni Association, a Member of the Missouri Head Start Association Council, a member of the Missouri Association of Community Action, and a participant in the Fatherhood Initiative Program; and

**Whereas**, Henry T. Newman is a member of the American Legion, Eastern Star, and Heroine of Jericho organizations, the Finance Officer of Men of Valor at West End Missionary Baptist Church, and a Past Master of Prince Hall Masonic Lodge #157; and

**Whereas**, the beloved husband of Anita Newman, Henry Newman also has been blessed with the love and affection of a son, Jeffrey Newman; a daughter, Yvette Robinson; and a stepdaughter, Anickia Hubbard:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career of Henry T. Newman and his four years as the Director of DAEOC Head Start, and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Henry T. Newman of Sikeston, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry Swinger  
District No. 162

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2699, adopted May 5, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker